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Barry S. Schermer

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947 Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 JD

Began Service: 1986 Term Expires: October 14, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

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Kathy A. Surratt-States

Bankruptcy Judge

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Clerkships: Judicial Intern, Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1989); Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge James J. Barta, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1991-1993)

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Charles E. Rendlen III

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: William Jewell 1972 BS; Missouri 1976 JD

Began Service: May 2006 Term Expires: May 23, 2020

Government: U.S. Trustee, Region 13, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Charles E. Rendlen, III continued

Legal Practice: Associate, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1976-1979); Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1979-1991); Managing Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1991-2003)

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David P. McDonald

Senior Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Washington U (MO) 1960 BA, 1962 JD

Began Service: December 3, 1982 Term Expires: December 2, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge David P. McDonald, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit.

Government: Chief Trial and Special Assistant Circuit Attorney, Criminal Prosecution, State of Missouri (1965-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1975-1979); Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board (1979-1982)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Pittsburg State 1970 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1974 JD Began Service: 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Missouri BA, JD Began Service: August 1995

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Kansas 1970 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD

Began Service: July 26, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Business Law Instructor (part-time), Webster College (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1973-1977); Councilman, Office of the City Council, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1977-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988), Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)

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